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(54) IMAGE DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To reduce a delay, attending compression processing of image data.

SOLUTION: In an image data transmission system provided with cameras 1, 2, 3, a decoder 7, a control device 6, monitors 8, 9, and a LAN 5 that apply compression coding to image data and transmits the resulting data, the control device 6 acquires capability information of the cameras 1, 2, 3 via the LAN 5, when the control device 6 selects any of the cameras 1, 2, 3 to control the selected camera. Then in the case of using a function, where a delay in the compression coding is a problem among the functions of the camera being a control object, the selected camera applies compression coding causing less delays to the image data.

